

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	STEER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1657
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Serial No.:	10/549,867	)	Examiner: Afremova, V.
Confirmation No.:	4764	)	
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Filed:	September 22, 2005	)	
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For:	<u>METHODS OF PROMOTING CELL VIABILITY</u>		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."